
Introduced by Senator Figueroa

February 25, 2000

An act to amend Sections 8000 and 8005 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to shorthand reporting.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 2032, as introduced, Figueroa. Shorthand reporting.

Existing law establishes a Court Reporters Board of California which is responsible for regulating the practice of those engaged in shorthand reporting. Under existing law, the provisions creating the board and enumerating some of its powers will become inoperative on July 1, 2001, and will be repealed January 1, 2002.

This bill would delete these dates, thereby extending the operation of these provisions until an unspecified date.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 8000 of the Business and
2 Professions Code is amended to read:
3 8000. There is in the Department of Consumer Affairs
4 a Court Reporters Board of California, which consists of
5 five members, three of whom shall be public members
6 and two of whom shall be holders of certificates issued
7 under this chapter who have been actively engaged as
8 shorthand reporters within this state for at least five years
9 immediately preceding their appointment.

1 This section shall become inoperative on July 1, ~~2001~~
2 _____, and, as of January 1, ~~2002~~ _____, is repealed,
3 unless a later enacted statute, which becomes effective on
4 or before January 1, ~~2002~~ _____, deletes or extends the
5 dates on which it becomes inoperative and is repealed.
6 The repeal of this section renders the board subject to the
7 review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with
8 Section 473), except that the review shall be limited to
9 only those unresolved issues identified by the Joint
10 Legislative Sunset Review Committee.

11 SEC. 2. Section 8005 of the Business and Professions
12 Code is amended to read:

13 8005. The Court Reporters Board of California is
14 charged with the executive functions necessary for
15 effectuating the purposes of this chapter. It may appoint
16 committees as it deems necessary or proper. The board
17 may appoint, prescribe the duties, and fix the salary of an
18 executive officer. Except as provided by Section 159.5, the
19 board may also employ other employees as may be
20 necessary, subject to civil service and other provisions of
21 law.

22 This section shall become inoperative on July 1, ~~2001~~
23 _____, and, as of January 1, ~~2002~~ _____, is repealed,
24 unless a later enacted statute, which becomes effective on
25 or before January 1, ~~2002~~ _____, deletes or extends the
26 dates on which it becomes inoperative and is repealed.

27 The repeal of this section renders the board subject to
28 the review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with
29 Section 473), except that the review shall be limited to the
30 board's examination program.